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CLARK PRIZE TONIGHT

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Pi Delta Epsilon Picks Men For Board of New Magazine

Hutchens, '26, and Bohn, '26, Are Chosen Editor-in-Chief and Business Manager of New Publication

ADVISORY BOARD FORMED

College Gives Support to Proposed Magazine by 250-49 Vote

Plans for the new magazine to appear next fall in the form of a combination of the Royal Gaboon, humorous, and the old Hamilton Literary Magazine, assumed definite shape with the election of the new staff at a special meeting of Pi Delta Epsilon held Wednesday afternoon at Sigma Phi Place. Several positions on the board have not been filled, but the men will be chosen for these positions next year following regular competitions.

The staff for the new magazine as elected by Pi Delta Epsilon is as follows: Editor-in-chief, John K. Hutchens, '26; Business Manager, Harold Bohn, '26; Associate Editor, B. Frederick Skinner, '26; Art Editor, Mark F. Esch, '26; Business Assistants, Taylor, '26, and Dayton, '27; Alumni Editor, not yet chosen; Literary Staff, Chretien, and Vogel, '26, members from the underclasses not yet chosen; Humorous Staff, J. Allen, '27, and Moore, '28; Art Staff, Button and Walbridge, '26, and Yuan '28. An advisory board composed of five students and five members of the faculty has been formed, its duties being to decide on the arrangement and contents of the new magazine. The board will have its first meeting soon after the opening of college next September. The student members of the committee are Bohn, Chase, Hutchens, Montgomery, and Skinner; the faculty members have not been announced as yet.

The result of the vote taken in chapel recently on the proposed merger resulted in a large vote being cast in favor of the new magazine, there being 250 who agreed to subscribe, as opposed to 49 who refused. Promises of support continue to come in from alumni, although only a small proportion of them have been approached by the circular letter that was sent out last month.

The newly elected editor and business manager are at work now making out a probable dummy for the magazine, and getting bids for the printing and engraving from various concerns in Clinton and Utica.

TRACK AND TENNIS MEN LOSE CONTESTS

LeFever Sets New Sprint Record—Syracuse and Cornell Win Tennis

In the final meet of the year, here Decoration Day, the Colgate track team overwhelmed the Hamilton outfit by the score of 95 to 31. The meet was featured by LeFever's sensational victory in the 220 yard dash, in which he established a new record for the Hamilton track, clipping a tenth of a second from the former record of 22.9 seconds.

Snyder also did some fine running in winning the two mile. His time of 10 minutes and 20 seconds is the lowest that has been made here for several years.

Stone and Tryon featured for the maroon team and were mainly the cause of Hamilton's low score.

In the tennis matches played with Syracuse and Cornell on the 27th and 30th of May Hamilton was beaten by the score of 7-0 and 9-0 respectively. Warner was the most outstanding player for the Buff and Blue in the Cornell match, taking one set from Mallery, his opponent. In the deciding set Warner started off well, but Mallery increased his speed and beat him by a 6-2 score.

Davenport, playing number one man for Hamilton, took the first set from Wall of Syracuse. He started off his second set by winning the first game but Wall beat him by a 6-1 score. In the third set Davenport made another spurt but the final result showed a score of 6-3 in favor of Syracuse. In the doubles Reed and Warner were defeated by Fitzgerald and Weinheimer of Syracuse in two quick sets. Wall and Brust continued their good playing and ended by defeating Davenport and McGregor.

Support the new combination magazine of the Royal Gaboon and old Lit. First issue next Fall. The best of the humorous and literary talent of Hamilton College.

WOOD AND MERITT WIN IN McKINNEY DEBATE

Perrine, Connell, and Braunton Other Debaters on Question of Cancellation of French Debt

The 57th McKinney Prize Debate was held in the College Chapel on Wednesday evening, May 27, upon the proposition, Resolved, that it is to the economic advantage of the world that the French debt to the United States be paid. Twenty-four hours before the debate the side upon which each man would speak was determined by lot and on the night of the contest, the order of speakers was decided. John P. Gualieri was unable to debate because of the condition of his eyes. The affirmative of the proposition was supported by George H. Perrine ,Herbert D. Meritt and Lawrence A. Wood, and the negative by L. Hyler Connell and William H. G. Braunton. Advance speeches were nine minutes in length, and rebuttal speeches six minutes. No notes were allowed in the debate.

For the first time since these contests were begun, the judges were unable to reach a decision on the first ballot. The first vote was a tie between Meritt and Wood. On the second ballot, however, Wood was chosen first and Meritt second.

Perrine Opens

Perrine opened the debate for the affirmative and stated their stand upon the proposition namely: First that cancellation would mean the destruction of international credit; second, that France can pay; and third, that the United States can receive this money without any ill effects. He quoted President Coolidge to this effect, and stated that while the Americans are easy-going and may not mind being likened to a milch cow, they do not want to be compared to an imbecile milch cow, as indeed they would be if the debt were cancelled.

Connell replied with the argument of the negative that payment would be to the economic disadvantage of the United States, as well as lead to the economic instability of France and Europe. He produced evidence to show that there wasn't enough gold in the world to pay the debt, and that either imports must be increased, or exports decreased if the debt is to be paid, either one of which would mean hard times.

Meritt, speaking for the affirmative, brought out the fact that France is able to keep up a huge armament, and hence should be able to pay her debts, especially when her own minister of finance says that she can.

Negative Argument

Braunton answered this with the argument that France's expenditures exceed her revenues by 40 per cent. Such payment of the debt would entail an enormous tax, which would have a repelling effect upon industry.

Wood, for the affirmative, brought out the principle that anything which ends to destroy the balance of wealth is not for the economic advantage of the world. France has a great deal less money that we have at present, so why further destroy the balance of wealth?

In rebuttal, the points of contention seemed to be whether or not repudiation and cancellation meant the same thing, and whether the cancellation would destroy international credit or not.

The vote of the audience was 42-26 for the affirmative. The judges were James McKee, '01, Sherrill Sherman, '04, Stanley E. Gilbert, '07, Paul B. Williams, '08, and Earl P. Watkin, '12.

THOMPSON, '12, HONORED

Harold W. Thompson, '12, was one of fifteen in the United States who was awarded a Guggenheim Scholarship. The Guggenheim Scholarship consists of $2500 a year for four years and is given to be spent in work in some European University. Mr. Thompson is going to do research work in Edinburgh University. The honor conferred upon Mr. Thompson is especially great, because the Guggenheim Scholarships this year are being awarded to only fifteen; next year and in after years, the scholarship will be awarded to a considerably larger number of men.

—Every loyal alumnus should subscribe for HAMILTON LIFE.

The Order of Exercises at Commencement

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 10:30 O'CLOCK.

Music
Prayer
Salutatory Oration — Alexander Coburn Soper, III
Pruyn Medal Oration — Harold Friend Harding
"Diplomacy as a Career"
Head Prize Oration — John Dysert Gregory
"Political Methods of Alexander Hamilton"
Music
The Award of the Honors and Prize of the Year
Valedictory Oration — Herbert Dean Meritt
"Carissima"
Intermission of 30 minutes. The Chapel bell will ring five minutes before the end of the intermission.
Music
The Conferment of Degrees
The candidates will be presented by Dean Arthur Percy Saunders, Ph.D.
The Conferment of Degrees in Course
The Conferment of Honorary Degrees
Benediction

TRACK SEASON IS MODERATELY SUCCESSFUL; BALL TEAM BEATS ROCHESTER AND CLARKSON; PRETTYMAN DEVELOPS GOOD TENNIS MATERIAL

Track Team Beats Rochester—Loses to Middlebury, Union and Colgate—Union and Williams Each Win Baseball Games by Single Point—Morris and Axtell Promising Freshmen Pitchers—Tennis Team Wins from St. Stephens.

Hamilton cinder men succeeded in winning the first track meet in two years during the past season when they managed to beat Rochester by a narrow margin on the latter's track. Carroll's crew dropped the three remaining meets on the schedule, although the Middlebury encounter was lost by less than three points.

After several weeks of intensive training the relay team made its annual appearance at the Penn Relays but failed to make an impressive showing. The only consolation in the Philadelphia appearance was that the team managed to finish ahead of Union. LeFever, who was specially entered in the 220, failed to qualify but the two men who beat him were first and second in the finals of the event.

The first dual meet of the season was dropped to Middlebury after the lead had alternated between the two teams during most of the afternoon. The Vermonters managed to win all nine points in the hammer throw thereby sewing up the final count, which was 69 1-3 to 66 2-3. Holley featured this meet with a trio of firsts.

LeFever Makes Record

Union took the local squad across by an 81 to 48 count although the winners were given a merry battle in the track events. LeFever and Thomas succeeded in getting four firsts between them. Ken broke the local course record but it was not allowed because of wind.

After a week's layoff the team went to Rochester and won by a 64 1-3 to 61 2-3 score. The meet was marked by slow times and poor distances because of the soggy condition of track and field.

In the final meet of the season Colgate won as it pleased, piling up a total of 95 points to 31 for Hamilton. Snyder's wonderful run in the two mile race and LeFever's showing in the 220 were the features from the Hamilton standpoint.

Two victories out of eight starts is the record for the past baseball season which came to a close with the New England trip. Two games, one to Union and one to Williams, were dropped by the margin of a single run.

The team played better baseball during the past season than has been seen around here for some time. Five freshmen played varsity baseball and all gave a good account of themselves. Hatch and Morris are the only men who will be graduated from the regular combination this June, so prospects for a successful season next year are good at present.

The discovery of Morris and Axtell, freshman pitchers, was indeed a fortunate one. These two, taking their regular turn with Martin, should give McBride a hurling staff capable of carrying the brunt of a hard season next year.

Loses Opener

Hamilton opened its season with an inexplicable 13-0 shutout at Rochester. The following week, however, the team was playing real ball and held Union to a 3 to 2 decision. St. Lawrence slugged the ball hard in the first few innings of its game here and managed to get in 12 runs before the locals got back to earth.

Rochester played a return game here on houseparty weekend and was beaten in a loosely-played contest by an 11-10 score. Although not satisfying from the angle of good baseball, this contest gave Hamilton revenge for the former defeat suffered at the Kodak city.

McBride's crew made it two in a row by walking away with Clarkson, 8-2. Middlebury picked one of Hamilton's off days for the game here and won handily 9-1. The Williams and Amherst trip which closed the season resulted in a pair of defeats. The Williams game was probably one of the best of the season, with Hamilton leading through the seventh inning. McBride's crew was let down with a lone brace of hits at Amherst and suffered the second shutout of the season by a 7-0 score.

The past tennis season has been one of developing players rather than winning matches. Prettyman started the season with the most promising array of freshman talent ever seen on the Hill and set to work at once to develop it. Reed, Warner, Ballard, and Fitzgerald all played varsity tennis during the past season and show promise of becoming real stars. This combination headed by Davenport and McGregor, who have both had two years' experience should be heard from next season.

The single victory chalked up by the netmen was at the expense of St.

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Clark Prize Exhibition Tonight

The Clark Prize exhibition will be held in the College Chapel this evening at 7:30. As last year, the prizes will be $50 for each of the appointees and $100 extra for the winner. The orations are limited to 1500 words.

The appointees this year are: Robert Knight Clark of Peekskill, "Post-War Patriotism;" John Dysert Gregory, of Morgantown, N. C., "The American Hebrew in Philanthropy"; John Pasquale Gualtieri of Rome, "A Modern Italian Dictator"; Morris Barnum Mahannah of North Tonawanda, "Japan, the Riddle of the East"; Alexander Coburn Soper, III, of Santa Barbara, Calif., "A Modern Italian Dictator"; and Lawrence Arnell Wood of Peekskill, "Woodrow Wilson, Idealist."

The award is determined by a committee of five judges at the end of the exhibition, and is then announced. The judges number each man as to his excellence, and the man receiving the lowest score is then announced the winner. Wherever possible, the judges are alumni who have either been former Clark Prize winners, or appointees.

One Hundred and Thirteenth Commencement Opens on Hill

FACULTY ANNOUNCES HONORS FOR YEAR

Meritt Valedictorian—Soper Salutatorian—Case, Gualtieri, Kaiser, Perrine, Toaz and Watkins Make Phi Beta Kappa

Announcement of the prize awards for the year was made in Chapel on Wednesday morning by President Ferry. The Root Fellowship was awarded to Lawrence Arnell Wood of Peekskill; the Edward Huntington Mathematical Scholarship was awarded to Charles Douglas Chretien of Yonkers; the Arthur W. Soper Latin Scholarship waas equally divided between Alan Lonsdale, '26, of Glen Rock, N. J., and George Schiro, '26, of Utica; the Charles Holland Duell German Scholarship was awarded to Peter Bentley Daymont, '26, of Utica; the Oren Root Mathematical Scholarships were given to Burton Chandler Belden, '27, of Fredonia, and Arthur Westgate Browne, '27, of Ithaca; John Waddell Chase, '26, of Clinton received the Curran Prize in Greek and Latin; Arthur Westgate Browne, '27, of Ithaca was awarded the Hawley Prize in Greek; Doane Chichester Comstock, '26, of Brewster, received the Winchell Prize in Greek; the Brandt Prize in German was awarded to Burton Marhaver Knapp, '26, of Ilion.

History Prizes

The Darling Prize in American History was awarded to John Dysert Gregory, '25, of Morgantown, N. C.; the Putnam Prize in American History was awarded to John Ruggles Hatch, '25, of Belle Harbor; the Euler Prize in European History was won by Richard James Ralph, '25, of Richfield Springs; Charles Doughlas Chretien, '26, of Yonkers won the first prize in the Tompkins Prize in Mathematics, and Harvey Gordon Young, '26, of Warren, the second prize; Morris Barnum Mahannah, '25, of North Tonawanda received the Holbrook Prize in Biology; the Underwood Prize in Chemistry was given to Robert Knight Clark, '25, of Peekskill; Harold Friend Harding, '25, of Niagara Falls, was the winner of the Essay Prize donated by the Society of Colonial Wars; Frederick Sylvester Marquardt, '27, of Dayton, Ohio, won the Hutton Essay Prize, his subject being "Pagan Rome and Early Christianity;" Burke Isaac Burke of Buffalo, who wrote on "The Huguenots in American History", won the Kellogg Essay Prize for the Class of 1928; Charles Douglas Chretien of Yonkers won the Kellogg Essay Prize for the Class of 1926, writing on the subject, "Herman Melville."

Department Honors

Herbert Dean Meritt of Vernon was selected to be Valedictorian of the Class of 1925, and Alexander Coburn Soper, III, of Santa Barbara, Calif., to be Salutatorian. The Department Honors were announced to be as follows:

In Greek: James Bundy Burke of Summit, N. J.; Herbert Dean Meritt of Vernon; Gilman Lyman Sessions of Tompkinsville.

In Latin: John Pasquale Gualtieri of Rome; John Clark Toaz of Huntington.

In German, in French, in Italian and Spanish: George Hasbroucq Perser of New Rochelle; Charles Weaver Perry of Greenfield, Mass.

In Philosophy: LeRoy Hyler Connell of Macedon; John Francis Kairine of Centralia, Ill.

In Political Science: James Bundy Burke; LeRoy Hyler Connell; John Pasquale Gualtieri; John Francis Kaiser; Gilman Lyman Sessions; John Clark Toaz.

In History: Harold Friend Harding.

In Mathematics: Alexander Coburn Soper, III, and Lawrence Arnell Wood.

In Chemistry: Robert Knight Clark of Peekskill; Kenneth James Watkins of Camden; Lawrence Arnell Wood of Peekskill.

Earlier in the college year, Burke, Connell, Meritt, Soper, and Wood were elected to Phi Beta Kappa from the class of 1925; recently six other men from the Senior Class were elected: Case, Gualtieri, Kaiser, Perrine, Toaz, and Watkins.

—The Royal Gaboon came out Friday before the Senior Ball. The cover design was done by Button, '26. Most of the art work was furnished by Button, '26, Esch, '26, and Yuan, '28.

Week's Festivities Begin with Class Day Exhibition in Gymnasium—Hays Awarded Square

CLASS REUNIONS TODAY

Dr. and Mrs. Ferry Give Reception This Afternoon in Library

The 113th Commencement officially got under way yesterday with the Class Day exercises at 10:30 o'clock in the Soper Gymnasium. The program was as follows:

1. Songs by class, "Gather Close, Ye Boys and Men," "Bright Hamilton," "We Come to Hang Our Banners."
2. Presentation of the Square to D. Douglas Hays.
3. Senior Class, Ladd; Junior Class, Skinner.
4. "At Dawning," A. R. Thompson.
5. Dept. of Public Speaking—A Dec. Chapel.

Speakers: Soper, Hiawatha; Allen, Sports; Perrine, Be Independent; Towne, Zip; Morris, Bedtime Story; Meritt, Poem; Lehmann, Cal.

6. Presentation of Class Gifts by Jim Burke.
7. Adjournment to Ivy Planting.
8. Carissima.

The faculty meeting, at which candidates for degrees in the Senior Class were discussed and recommended, was held yesterday morning at 10:30.

Yesterday afternoon the Trustees met at 2 o'clock for a lengthy session.

Class Reunions will be held today at 12:30 o'clock. The classes holding reunions are those which have been out of college for one, two, and three years, and every fifth year thereafter; also those whose class numerals end in either nought or five.

Dr. and Mrs. Ferry's reception for alumni will be held today from four to six p. m. in the Library.

President Ferry will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon at Sunday chapel tomorrow.

The Commencement exercises begin Monday morning at 10:30, when the procession of Trustees, Faculty, candidates for degrees and undergraduates will form in front of Languages. Proceeding around the quadrangle, it will enter the Chapel, and the exercises will begin. Meritt and Soper will give the Valedictory and Salutatory addresses, and Gregory will speak the Head Prize Oration.

The awarding of honors and prizes for the year will be followed by the conferring of degrees.

McKINNEY SPEAKING HELD YESTERDAY

The annual McKinney Prize Contest in Declamation took place yesterday afternoon in the College Chapel before an audience consisting of a goodly number of undergraduates and many of the townspeople and also visitors from various parts of the state.

The seven men who acted as judges experienced much difficulty in arriving at a decision due to the general excellence of all the speakers. The four men who represented the Class of 1926 in the contest were George Schiro of Utica, Grant M. Selch of Round Lake, Joseph Vogel of Utica, and Abraham D. Williams of Clinton. Of the juniors, Vogel was awarded first place and Schiro second. Vogel's speech, "Hybrid Prose", bemoaned the fact that so many contemporary American novelists persist in marring the effectiveness of their work by constantly interpolating phraseology of a foreign tongue into their writing and thus making themselves incomprehensible to the average reader. Schiro spoke on "Duty." He lamented the fact that the great war in which the "dago" and the "oil magnate's son" were buddies striving for a common end, the brotherhood of man, had failed so utterly to achieve its purpose.

The Speakers

Albert W. Dold of Buffalo, Henry J. King of Binghamton, Clarence E. Olmstead of Oneonta, and Homer Y. Wakerly of New York were the speakers from the Class of 1927. The decision of the judges was King, first place, and Olmstead, second. The subject King spoke on was "The Mockers." He condemned that large class of people who contribute nothing to the world's improvement themselves but who are so ready to sneer at the efforts of others, to eternal perdition.

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Commencement.

There is always a certain atmosphere of leisurely activity on the campus at Commencement time that makes this season of the year different from any other at Hamilton. The presence of alumni and their families, and friends of the college lends a pleasant dignity to the usually informal aspect of the Hill. The campus is at its prettiest in June, and, provided that the weather remains fair, there is every reason to believe that this One Hundred and Thirteenth Commencement will be as successful as its predecessors.

To the graduating class of 1925 we wish the very best of luck and success. It is a class that has made a fine record for itself at Hamilton, and will probably bring great glory to its Alma Mater through its activities in the "cold, cold world." The members of the class are doubtless tinged with a certain sadness as they realize that they are no longer members of the undergraduate body of Hamilton College, and that "college life" exists for them now only in the shape of various memories, many of which will remain with them throughout life.

We extend to the visiting alumni and their friends who are on the Hill at this time a most hearty welcome. There has been a great deal of agitation on the part of different colleges and universities of the country to keep returning alumni from indulging in any drinking during Commencement. The Yale Alumni Weekly says: "Thoughtless graduates, bent on having an old fashioned good time when coming back for reunions, can undo the efforts of the whole year on the part of the university itself to make its undergraduates understand what it expects of them in this particular." This is a very sanguine observation which applies to Hamilton as well as to Yale.

"Ring That Bell!"

The abusive use of the college bell has gone far enough. During the past two years there has been a gradual increase in the ringing of the Chapel bell on all occasions until at the present time it has become a general nuisance. Several weeks ago the bell was constantly being rung by class song leaders in an attempt to get members of their classes together for song rehearsal. It was almost impossible to tell whether this bell was ringing for these rehearsals or for the 1:25 classes. Last Tuesday night some students rang the bell for nearly half an hour for no apparent reason. The freshman class, continuing its well known independence in all the affairs of the college, took upon itself to ring the bell following a victory in the interclass sing. Many of the old-timers were shocked to hear the bell peal out a victory in debate last winter.

Originally the Chapel bell was rung on only three occasions: for classes, in case of fire on the Hill, and after a victory over Union in football. The administration, realizing that the ringing of the bell has been so overdone that it was no longer adequate as a fire alarm, installed during the last year a fire siren in the Chapel. Almost immediately several students tried to show their cleverness by breaking the glass covering of the siren and setting it off during the middle of the night.

There should be several regulations drawn up concerning the ringing of the Chapel bell, so that it will not be abused. The bell should be rung only for classes and after victories in athletics. As for the fire siren, it should be a point of honor with every student that this siren be used only in case of fire, and **not treated** as a practical joke.

Sign Your Name.

There have come into the hands of the Editor of **Life** recently five or six anonymous communications, accompanied with requests that these letters be printed in **Life.** This paper is more than willing to open its columns to student and alumni opinion, but feels that it cannot publish and unsigned communications. **Life** will not, however, object to printing letters anonymously, provided that the name of the writer is given to the Editor.

—Dr. Frank H. Wood, who has been traveling in Europe for a year, returned to the Hill on May 26th and was given a reception by the faculty and the members of the Senior Class at the Psi Upsilon House on the 28th of May. Dr. Wood will resume teaching when college opens in September

—The following freshmen have been elected to the **Life** staff: Frederick W. Leich, Jr., and Frederick A. Ballard. Leich is a member of E. L. S. and Ballard of Chi Psi.

—As a result of the Y. M. C. A. elections held in Chapel last week, George Bebee, '26, will be president of the Association for the next year. The other officers who were elected are Walbridge, '26, vice-president; Browne, '27, treasurer; and Corby, '28 secretary.

PENTAGON AND WAS LOS CHOSE NEW MEMBERS

Pentagon, the Senion honorary society, has selected the five men to represent next year's Senior Class. They are Deming S. Payne, Newell Holley, George Stanley, Frank H. Robson and Holley Marquardt. Payne is Chi Psi, Was Los, D. T., captain-elect of soccer, captain-elect of basketball, and a member of the Executive Council. Holley is Alpha Delt, Was Los, D. T., and on the track team. Stanley is Psi Upsilon, Was Los, football team and hockey team, and a member of the Executive Council. Robson is Delta Upsilon, Was Los, D. T., President of the Honor Court, and secretary-elect of the Executive Council. Marquardt is E. L. S., Junior Class President, and manager of baseball. All men are extremely popular on the Hill as evidenced by their election.

Was Los Initiates

Was Los has initiated its six members of next year's junior class. The men, in order of their choice, are "Ken" LeFever, "Nat" Mann, "Charlie" MacLean, "Marv" Howk, "Vin" Burns, and "Tom" Hickok. LeFever is a member of Delta Upsilon and scored the highest number of individual points in track this season. Mann is a member of Chi Psi and D. T. and was on the football squad and played varsity hockey. MacLean is a member of the Theta Delta Chi and D. T. and plays both varsity hockey and baseball. Howk is a member of Alpha Delta Phi and D. T., and plays varsity soccer and varsity basketball. Burns is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon and D. T. and was on the basketball squad. Hickok is a member of Psi Upsilon and D. T. and is manager of fencing.

—The Freshman Handbook editor, Harold C. Bohn, '26, has completed the selection of his staff, and work on the manual has already commenced. The staff of associate editors is composed of Walbridge, Skinner, Fulton, Bebee, and Lonsdale, all of the class of 1926. William Freeman, '26, manager of the Handbook, says the contract for printing has been awarded to the Courier Press, Inc., of Clinton, and work on the book soon starts.

Carpe Diem

(What the valedictorian says in his speech, and what he is really thinking.)

Under commencement skies in June
(I'll meet you tonight at Marino's)
Faculty....friends....we leave you soon.
(At the 'burly' tonight: "The Squabinoes")
The path of the world lies open wide
(Thank heaven the Ford is here!)
In the years ahead do our fortunes bide
(And I've six dollars left for beer!)
Honored masters, you've shaped our course
(What a nuts of a wench Clare is!)
In our hearts, as we leave you, is bitter remorse....
THE HELL THERE IS!!!

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The time has come for Carpe, like everybody else, to take an inventory of the year. Looking over his colyums for the past season Carpe notes with diabolical pleasure the many enemies he has made. The following, therefore, who have been "panned" with more or less merciless joviality during the year, may secure from Carpe bound copies of this pillar of wisdom: Sir Burrhus, Coz, the Republican party, "Swampy" Marsh, Bonham, Soper, Steel, Gene Gardner, Gigi, Edna Ferber, William Jennings Bryan, Cal Coolidge, Bob Rudd, Cal Lewis, "Rocks", Robson, J. McMaster, Charlie Brainard, Valentine, "Smut", house party women.

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There once was a fellow named Vought
Who took a young school teacher ought.
He remarked "Teachers pet."
She said, "I don't, you bet,"
And she handed him one in the snought.

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New Terms for Old Grads

The tall, finished, confident, snappily-dressed, loud-talking guy over there is a SLIMER.

The unimpressive, corduroy-trousered, vacant looking bird trailing behind him is a SENIOR.

The furtive-eyed, sawed-off little person that everyone salutes, and later laughs at, is a MEMBER OF THE FACULTY.

Ah, yes, times don't change.

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Little drops of water,
Bits of Vernon shale
Mean to Clinton tailors
Six bits more of kale.

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Carpe is informed that Judge Somebody-or-other took a ponderous wallop at this column the other day at a Utica luncheon. This wallop goes 'way back to a so-called salacious remark about College Commons....

"How," succinctly asks the Man at the Next Desk, "do you suppose it happens that all these saintly old guys look up all the Biblical references that appear in Carpe?"

Perhaps (this is the answer) they know them all by heart; or perhaps.... but ssssh! That's contempt of court!!

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The last specimen of College Wit for the Year 1924-5.
Joe Valentine; "What's a wet corporation?"
Patton: "Upon my word, my dear Valentine, I don't know."
Valentine: "A corporation that's got a lot of liquid debts."

"Seniors?" Ha! Ha!

"You may have senior last days here," as Bull Durham said to the "last-year" men, "But if I have anything to say about it, you'll be back, boys.."
And behold, a lot of 'em will be—next fall.

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Deflation, economically speaking, has not yet reached the Hill. Remember 'way back two years ago when you could get into Senior Brawl for $3? Last night you could get in for $5 if you had made "reservations" and otherwise, for $6.

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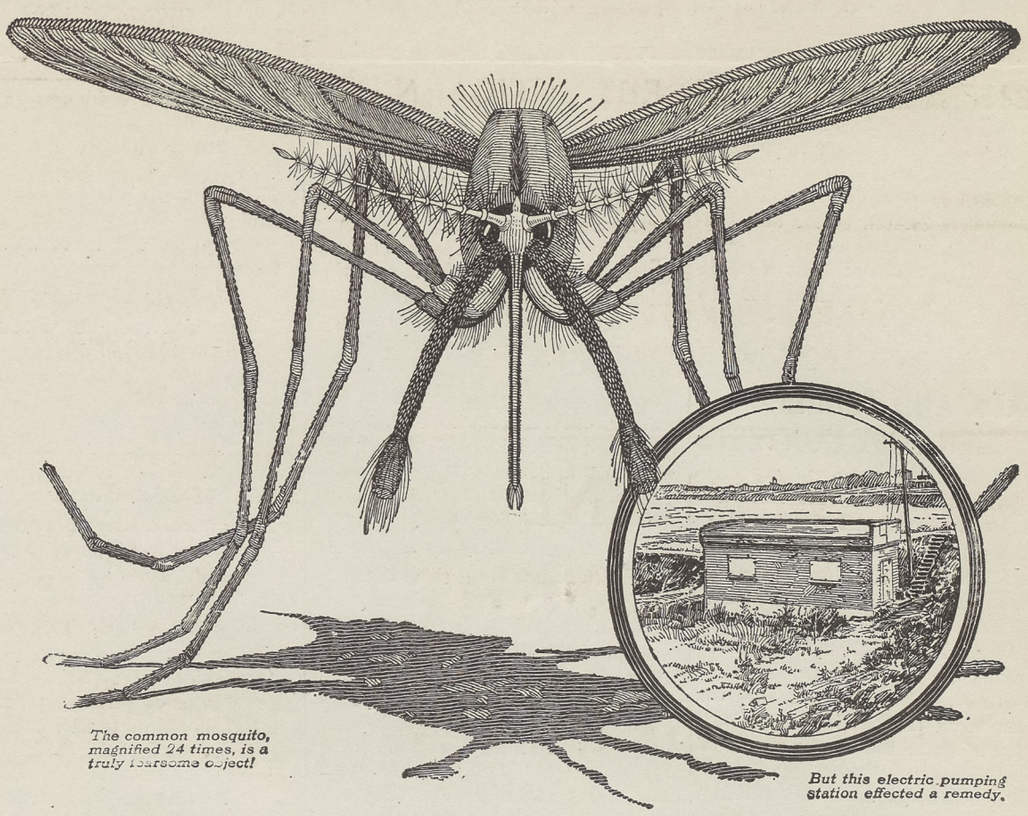

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RESULTS OF MC KINNEY SPEAKING

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man lost on the desert wastelands of the West who finally died of thirst.

Representing the Class of 1928 were Henry L. Heyl of St. Louis, Mo., Charles C. MacLean, Jr., of Batavia, Seymour M. Pitcher of Watertown, and Archibald K. Roberts, Jr., of Binghamton. Roberts was awarded first place by the judges, and Heyl second place. Roberts spoke with appreciation on a court-room scene in which a remnant of the Old West is being tried for murder. Heyl put before the audience in a vivid manner the beauty and necessity of that virtue of virtues—Fortitude.

The judges of the contest were as follows: Rev. Frank M. Weston, D.D., '00, of Geneva; Supt. Herbert H. Crumb, '05, of Endicott; Edward C. MacIntyre, '05, of Johnstown; Charles W. Rockwell, '05, of Oneida; Leo O. Coupe, '10, of Utica; Harvey L. Sarles, '10, of Liberty; and Willett B. Sherwood, '15, of Utica.

SEASON ATHLETIC REVIEW

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Stephens on the latter's court during the trip down state. The score was 5 to 2 in this match. Colgate won the first match of the season here by a 7-2 score after some good fast tennis. High winds, which incidentally prevailed during most of the season, prevented any very accurate placements. In a return match at Hamilton, the locals gave Colgate a battle but lost under a 6-3 count.

Union was another double winner over Prettyman's team. The match at Clinton saw the Garnet winning every individual match, while Hamilton managed to win a single match at Schenectady. Syracuse and Cornell both won shutout victories at Clinton.

The final standings of the season show one victory and six defeats but with a veteran combination back a decided improvement should be shown during the coming season. Poor weather conditions also hampered the men in preparing for the matches and they were forced to do most of their practicing in the Gym.

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Swartwout, '27, Bookhout, '27, and Church, '28, Announced at College Meeting as New Members of Honor Court

NEW MANAGERS ANNOUNCED

Hoyt '27, Wins First Place in Managerial Competition, with Hirshheimer Second

The last college meeting of the year was held in Commons on May 30th, at 8 o'clock. Pres. A. P. Saunders presided. Secretary Hays read the minutes of the last meeting of the General Association of Undergraduate Activities.

The first matter taken up was the announcement of new elections to the Honor Court. These men were Henry W. Swartwout and Hamilton H. Bookhout from the class of '27, and William B. Church from the class of '28.

The following amendments were voted upon and carried. Article II, Section C, part 1, to include fencing and should read "The manager of baseball, track, tennis, soccer, and fencing, and the assistant managers of football, hockey, and basketball shall be elected at the spring meeting of the Executive Council. The following was also added: "The managers of football, hockey, and baseball shall be elected at the first meeting following the close of their respective seasons." F. of part 2, Section C of Article II was stricken out, "The managership of fencing shall go to the captain of that sport by virtue of his captaincy." Regarding the election of captains the following amendment was carried: "A notification of the meeting must be given by the manager at least 48 hours in advance. At least 75% of those eligible to vote must be present for the election of the captain. A majority of all voting must be necessary for the election of the captain and there shall be no consultation during the progress of election." Another amendment was added to Section K under Article 4: "1. To win an H in fencing a student must have participated in three-fourths of the intercollegiate meets during one season, provided that at least eight meets are held. 2. Participation in a meet consists in competing in at least two bouts of foil, sabre, or epee."

The New Managers

Then the results of the managerial competition were announced. They were, in order of election: Norris H. Hoyt, football; Albert Hirshheimer, hockey; Burton C. Belden, basketball; Frederick S. Marquardt, baseball; Thomas A. Hickok, fencing; Karl H. Hinke, soccer and tennis; Darwin R. Pickard, track and cross-country.

The manager of debate was announced as George G. Tyler, and the assistant manager as Hamilton H. Bookhout. The manager of the Musical Clubs was announced as Avery Merwin and the assistant manager as Frank Jones. David Paine was announced the manager of Charlatans and Max Wylie as the assistant manager. The motion was made, seconded, and finally carried that the student tax be raised from $20 to $25. This must be approved by the Trustees. The following insignia was then awarded: Baseball: Block H: R. Morris, Hatch, Payne, Courteau, Martin, MacLean, King, Church, Warren, Tolles, J. Morris; full numerals: Lewis, Axtell, Farley, Heyl, Hassard, Fisher, Bald, Pierce, Hamelin; half numerals: Ryan, Donahue, Jewell; Managerial H: H. Marquardt. Track: Block H: C. Thomas, LeFever, N. Holley, G. Snyder, H. Valentine, Michels, Brockway, VanVleet, Scovel; Managerial H: Collins. Tennis: Small H: McGregor, Davenport, Reed, Warner; full numerals: Chase, Ballard, Fitzgerald, Gillespie, Fanning; Managerial H: Rathbun. Fencing: Block H: Packer, Kittell, Scott, Scovel, Gregory.

After some discussion it was voted that the present managerial system be continued. A motion was then made that the meeting be adjourned. It ended with the singing of Carissima.

PI DELT INITIATES

At the initiation banquet of Pi Delta Epsilon which was held at the Hotel Majestic on May 25, the following men were initiated: Hutchens, '26, editor of the Royal Gaboon; Davis, '27, editor of the 1927 Hamiltonian; Bebee, '26, chairman of the Press Board; Paine, '26, managing editor of **Life**; Ferris, '27, assistant business manager of **Life**; Swartwout, '27, business manager of the 1927 Hamiltonian; Bohn, '26, businesses manager of the Royal Gaboon; Fulton and Lonsdale, '26, members of the Hamiltonian and **Life** boards.

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SENIOR BALL IS HELD AFTER CHARLATAN PLAY

Miss Claudia Hatch Stars as Ann in Last Production of "Outward Bound"

The Senior Ball was held in the Soper Gymnasium last night. The committee in charge headed by William Johnson and consisting of Philip Robinson, Cameron Croasdaile and A. Russell Thompson secured the Meyerhoff Orchestra of Albany. Dancing was from 10:30 until 6.

Directly preceding the dance, there was a performance of "Outward Bound" by the Charlatans in the Gym. "Outward Bound," a drama in three acts, by Sutton Vane, has been put on several times by the Charlatans this year, each time with marked success. Besides having been produced twice on the Hill, at Winter Carnival and on Subfreshman Day, it has been presented by the Charlatans in Clinton, Utica, and at Wells College. The production rights for this play were secured through the aid of Alexander Woollcott, '09, dramatic critic of the New York Evening Sun. The Charlatans owe much for their extremely successful presentation of "Outward Bound" to Professor Paul Adee Fancher, coach of the Charlatans.

The scene of "Outward Bound" is aboard a ship. The time of the play is the present. The characters in the order of their appearance last night were:

Scrubby, Frank H. Robson, Jr.; Ann, Miss Claudia Hatch, who has played with the Majestic Players of Utica and has kindly consented to appear; Henry, Charles H. Anthony; Mr. Prior, Coburn P. Goodwin; Mrs. Cliveden-Banks, Fred E. Draper, III; Rev. William Duke, Philip Sayres; Mrs. Midget, Owen A. Roberts; Mr. Lingley, George H. Perrine; Rev. Frank Thompson, W. Townsend Donnelly.

FROSH WIN CLASS SING

The inter-class sing, held on Friday evening, May 29, resulted in a victory for 1928. The freshmen, to whom few had conceded a possible chance of winning, under the leadership of Townsend Donnelly sang with good ensemble and in excellent harmony. The seniors sang well but did not have the volume of the freshmen. All of the classes were hampered by small numbers. The song leaders were: Seniors, Russ Thompson; Juniors, Frank Nichols; Sophomores, Gus Springmann; Freshmen, Townsend Donnelly. The judges of the contest were Professors Saunders, Chase, and Fancher. The usual arrangement of classes for the singing was made. The seniors were by Languages, the Juniors by Commons, the Sophomores by Chapel, and the Frosh by Knox Hall. As usual the sing was closed by the singing of Carissima on the steps of chapel.

NEW ALUMNI OFFICERS

New Alumni Officers elected this morning are:

President, William H. Hotchkiss, '86; vice-presidents, E. Root Fitch, '86; Frank H. Robson, '87; Martin J. Hutchens, '88; John M. Holley, '98; Half-century Annalist, Rev. Dr. Archibald L. Love, '76; Recording Secretary, Dr. William H. Squires; Corresponding Secretary, Dr. J. D. Ibbotson; Executive Secretary, Wallace B. Johnson, '15; Executive Committee: Dr. F. C. Ferry, Dr. Edward Fitch, Dr. William Squires, Dr. Joseph Ibbotson, Wallace B. Johsnon; Alumni Trustee, William A. Ferguson, '04.

WILLIAMS AND AMHERST WIN BASEBALL GAMES

Williams defeated Hamilton in a close and hard fought game of baseball at Williamstown on May 26, by the score of 5-4. Jack Morris pitched a good game for Hamilton, allowing nine hits. Clement, Williams outfielder, starred the game playing a flashy game in the field and getting three hits in three times at bat.

Williams got off to a good start in the first session scoring three runs. The Buff and Blue tallied once in the first frame and went into the lead in the fourth inning by tallying three more runs. Williams got another counter in the seventh, tying the score, and won the game with another run in the eighth.

The Hamilton ball team was defeated in a one-sided game at Amherst on May 27, by a 7-0 score. Presbrey, the Amherst flinger, allowed the Buff and Blue only two hits. Ed Martin was touched for only seven bingles but they came when they did the most good.

Amherst got one tally in the first and another in the third. The game was sewed up in the sixth session when Amherst sent four counters across the plate. Another run in the seventh inning completed the scoring for the day.

THE NEW CAPTAINS ELECTED

At recent meetings of the respective teams, the captains for the coming year have been chosen. In track, LeFever, '27, succeeds Thomas, '25. In baseball, Courteau, '26, succeeds Morris '25. In tennis, Davenport '27, succeeds Chase '26. LeFever is the first junior to be captain of track in several years. His brilliant work in the past season merited this unusual reward Courteau has been playing an outstanding game at shortstop. Davenport has shown up unusually well in tennis, winning most of his matches during the past season.

COLLEGE RE-OPENS SEPT. 17

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 15 and 16, registration for all classes will be held. On Wednesday, the class of 1929 will meet the dean in the Chapel at 5 in the afternoon. "Wally" Johnson, '15, Field Secretary of the College, says that already over 200 men have applied for next fall. It is expected that during the summer months a number of other men will file applications. Last year at this time there were about 165 men registered. The Class of 1929 will probably not be so large as the present freshman class was, because of the "400" rule.

All classes will commence on Thursday, Sept. 17, at 8:30 in the morning.

THE TOURNAMENTS

Nearly all of the tournaments have reached the final stage, but not one has been completed. In the interfraternity golf tournament, the following is the standing in the finals: the Dekes beat the Sigs 5 up and 6; the Alpha Delts are at present playing off their match with the Psi U's, the winner to meet the Dekes for the championship. At present the Alpha Delts hold the trophy, and if they win it this season it will be their permanent possession.

In the interfraternity tennis tournament, the Sigs and Psi U's have survived to the finals, the Sigs trimming the Chi Psi's 6-2, 6-2, and the Psi U's coming out victor in a hard fought match against the Alpha Delts 9-7, 6-8, 6-2.

The college championship singles tournament has reached the finals with Thompson and Soper on top. Thompson defeated Keeports 6-3, 6-4, and Soper defeated Bauer 6-3, 6-4.

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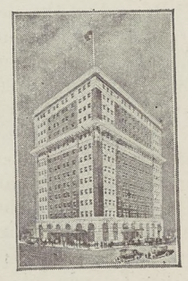

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